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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomoharu HASE et al.

Application No.: 09/876,103

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL
ELEMENT OF THE SAME

) Examiner: G. S. Evans

) Group Art Unit: 1725

) Confirmation No.: 9599

) January 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

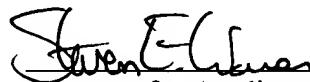
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | MINUS | 21 | = 4 | x \$9 \$18 | \$72.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 16 | MINUS | 14 | = 2 | x \$43 \$86 | \$172.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290 | | | | | | — |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$244.00 |

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$244.00 is enclosed including the additional claims fees.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1202